

**MAY 20, 2008**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS  
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May 16, 2008

No.: 08-2224	<p>WALTER S. CARLOS-EL, Petitioner - Appellant</p> <p>v.</p> <p>PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, RICHARD A. DEVINE, States Attorney, VERYL GAMBINO, A.S.A., et al., Respondents - Appellees</p>
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**Originating Case Information:**

District Court No: 1:08-cv-01176  
 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division  
 Court Reporter Joseph Rickhoff  
 Clerk/Agency Rep Michael Dobbins  
 District Judge Amy St. Eve

Circuit Rule 3(b) empowers the clerk to dismiss an appeal if the docket fee is not paid within fourteen (14) days of the docketing of the appeal. This appeal was docketed on **May 16, 2008**. The District Court has indicated that as of May 16, 2008, the docket fee has not been paid. Depending on your situation, you should:

1. Pay the required \$450.00 docketing fee PLUS the \$5.00 notice of appeal filing fee to the District Court Clerk, **if you have not already done so**. The Court of Appeals cannot accept this fee. You should keep a copy of the receipt for your records.

- File a motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis with the District Court, **if you have not already done so**. An original and three (3) copies of that motion, with proof of service on your opponent, is required. This
2. motion must be supported by a sworn affidavit in the form prescribed by **Form 4** of the *Appendix of Forms to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure (as amended 12/01/98)*, listing the assets and income of the appellant(s).
  3. If the motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis is denied by the district court, you must either pay the required \$450.00 docketing fee PLUS the \$5.00 notice of appeal filing fee to the District Court Clerk, within fourteen **(14)** days after service of notice of the action to the district court, or within thirty **(30)** days of that date, renew your motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis with this court.

If the motion is renewed in this court, it must comply with the terms of *Fed.R.App.P. 24(a)*.

If one of the above stated actions is not taken, the appeal will be dismissed.